

Young Author Writing Ideas “Play That Game”

- Games played with parents
 - Games with siblings
 - Games that won from a winning touchdown/goal
 - Games that they watched
 - Games they attend (traditional, professional, local)
 - Homemade games
 - Games of the mind
 - Family game night
 - Scavenger hunts
 - Unusual or weirdo games
 - Video games/computer games
 - Favorite game
 - TV game shows
 - The Hunger Games
 - Role-playing games
 - Books about games
 - Board games
 - Games of chance
 - Academic competitions (Battle of the Books, Academic Derby, Odyssey of the Mind)
 - Carnival games
 - State fair games
 - Team Spirit (favorite team)
 - Baby games (Peek-a-Boo, etc)
 - Jump rope games
 - Intergenerational games
 - Old Maid/other card games
 - My Favorite Sport
 - Spelling Bee
 - Life Games
 - Learning about numbers from games
 - Corn hole (at home, tournaments at the beach . . .)
 - Various sports
- Word games
 - Special Olympics
 - Learning games
 - Playing a game that resulted in a life-changing moment
 - What you learned from playing games
 - How did helping a child read lead you to create a game that made a difference in your or their life?
 - A game with life-changing results
 - Overcoming bullying through games
 - Making friends through games
 - Gaining confidence
 - How did you learn to play that game?
 - Who mentored you?
 - Field day
 - Olympics
 - Hangman
 - Imaginary games
 - Capture the flag
 - Monopoly and board games
 - Fortune tellers (paper folding game)
 - Spin the bottle
 - Trivia games
 - Sports games
 - Truth or dare
 - Driving games/road trip games/license plates etc.
 - Scrabble/words with friends
 - Progression and evolution of games
 - Reimagining of old games(how a new generation is playing/changing older games)
 - Internationality via the web
 - Pictionary
 - Card games
 - String games (Jacob's Ladder,

Witch's Broom, etc.)
 Games in other countries
 Games played in the past
 Games from a historical perspective
 Create a new game- how to play
 Noted people who play in sports
 Favorite game and why
 Directions on how to play a game
 Futuristic games/ games in space
 Reasons to play games (Why play?)
 Places where games are played
 Who you play with and why
 Games to play with siblings/ parents/
 grandparents
 Games and people who made a
 difference in my life
 Sportsmanship
 Mind games-teens
 Funny stories when playing games
 Competition
 Non-competitive
 Personal best
 Major accomplishments
 Coaches
 Who taught you a special game
 How you learned about a game
 Impact of the game
 The game of life, school
 Uniforms, team colors
 Fitness, wellness, endurance
 Water games
 Traveling games
 Where games have gone; evolution of
 games
 Virtual games, gaming
 Team games
 Tech games
 Water games
 Recess games
 Family games

Learning games
 Individual games
 Dolls
 Imaginary friends
 Pretend or make-believe
 Cooking
 Having fun with friends
 Spectator events
 Extreme sports
 Role-playing
 Paper and pencil
 Travel games
 Class/PE games
 How to play games
 Made-up games
 Seasonal games
 Games from long ago
 Literacy games
 Games based on stories
 Games of chance
 Casino games
 Play-acting
 Dress-up
 Marbles/jacks
 Fishing
 Amusement park games
 Logic games
 Individual games (solitaire,
 crosswords, sudoku)
 Puzzles
 Pet games (agility, fetch, tricks)
 Strategies for winning games
 Secrets of games
 Fantasy games
 Old-fashioned games
 History of games
 Future games / future of games
 Design a game
 Politics as a game/Game of Politics
 Winning/losing

Why do you play games?

Teaching games

What's wrong with games?

What if I don't like games?

Travel/car games

Vacation games

X games

Team vs. individual games

Really smart people games / brainy games

Techy games (apps) for games

Compare positive games with destructive games

Pros and cons of games/comparison

Colonial Games

iPad games/iPhone games

1st electronic games

Electronic games

Educational games (library,

classroom, math, spelling games, etc)